

Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 16th May 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done, Year 6 !

Huge congratulations to our fantastic Year 6 pupils who have absolutely smashed their SATs this week! We are so proud of each and every one of them for giving their best effort – you are all superstars!

Thank You!

Thank you for ensuring your child brought their water bottle to school this week – it really makes a difference, especially as the weather warms up.

Uniform Reminder

As the days get hotter, please remember that our school uniform policy still applies. Children must continue to wear appropriate school shoes – if not, they will be given plimsolls to wear during the day. Uggs, Crocs, and flip-flops are not permitted for safety reasons. Thank you for your support with this.

Parent Consultations – Lions and Falcons

Next week, parents and carers of children in Lions and Falcons will be having their parent consultations, as per email sent on 13/05/25.

Punctuality Matters

Please ensure your child arrives on time each morning. A calm and prompt start to the day helps set them up for success!

Open Afternoon – Next Friday 23rd May at 2.30pm

We're excited to invite you into school next Friday at 2.30pm for our whole-school open afternoon. This is a great opportunity to visit your child's classroom and take a look at their recent work. Families with children in multiple year groups will have time to visit all classes.

** Please note: Nursery will be hosting their open morning earlier in the day at 10.30am.

Wishing you a lovely and restful weekend – we'll see you on Monday at 8.40am!

Best wishes,

Ms A. Aujla
Head of School

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Dates for your diary



Monday 19th May 2025	Tuesday 20th May 2025	Wednesday 21st May 2025	Thursday 22nd May 2025	Friday 23rd May 2025
9.30am—11.00am Stay and Play Session	3.20pm—4.00pm Dance Club Year 1 & Year 2	National Numeracy Day Lions Parent Consultation phone calls 3.20pm—4.30pm FABulous in the Forest Year 1 & Year 2 3.20pm—4.15pm Science Club Years 4, 5 & 6	Giraffes Swimming Lesson 3.20pm—4.00pm Chess Club Year 3 & Year 4 3.20pm—4.20pm Jam Coding Club	PTA 'Own Clothes Day' (see page 4) Falcons Parent Consultation phone calls 10.30am Nursery Open Morning 2.30pm Open Afternoon for Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Last day of Term

Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Ladybirds	98.8%	3
Butterfly	95.4%	4
Dragonfly	96.2%	4
Owls	95.9%	1
Squirrels	96.8%	3
Kangaroos	95.5%	4
Koalas	93.3%	2
Kookaburras	98.1%	2

Narwhals	89.6%	2
Penguins	95.0%	3
Polar Bears	95.0%	1
Dolphin	94.0%	3
Shark	87.5%	2
Whale	92.1%	3
Giraffe	96.2%	3
Lion	96.1%	1
Zebra	91.9%	4
Eagle	98.9%	0
Falcon	99.6%	3
Hawk	99.6%	0

For w/e: 16/05/25



Challenge— Let's hit the 96% mark for all classes. Those classes who have had the biggest improvement will win a prize!

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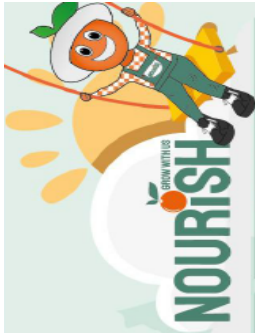
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Lunch Menu



WEEKLY MENU

APRIL TO
OCTOBER 2025



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	<p>Mild Chilli Beef Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta 1 VG Jacket with a Choice Of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Rice, Mixed Peppers, Peas</p> <p>Jammy Finger 1,6 VG & Custard 7</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Chicken Pesto Pasta Shells 1,7 Rice & Bean Burrito & Wedges 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Ice Cream 7</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Sausage Roll & Gravy 1,6 Vegetable Sausage & Gravy VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots</p> <p>Fruit Jelly VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Rainbow Pasta 1, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw 9</p> <p>Sultana Cake 1 VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Fish Fingers 1,8 or Salmon Fish Cake 1,7,8 Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Cucumber</p> <p>Caramel Cookie 1,7 Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG</p>
WEEK TWO	<p>Vegetable Nuggets with Katsu Sauce 1 VG</p> <p>Onion Bhajjis with Katsu Sauce VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Rainbow Rice, Carrots, Peas</p> <p>Vanilla Sponge 1 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Beef & Onion Pie 1 Cheesy Pasta Twists 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Crushed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Chocolate & Mandarin Mousse 7,3 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Chicken & Gravy Roasted Vegetable Hot Pot VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli, Carrots</p> <p>Cornflake Cookie 1,3,7,16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>BBQ Pulled Pork Loaded Wedges Tomato Spaghtetti 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Cauliflower, Coleslaw 9</p> <p>Spiced Apple Focaccia 1,3 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Tuna Penne Pasta 1,7,8 Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Grated Carrot</p> <p>Oaty Biscuit 1,15 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG</p>
WEEK THREE	<p>Pork & Beef Bolognese Pasta Shells 1 Cheese & Pesto Swirl 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Caribbean Chicken Curry Herby Tomato Penne Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Rice, Green Beans, Carrots</p> <p>Peach Sponge 1 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Gammon & Gravy Samosa Puff 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Swede</p> <p>Fruit Jelly VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V Coconut & Spinach Biryani 6 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Cauliflower, Mixed Peppers</p> <p>Chocolate Cake 1 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Chicken Bites 1 Cheese & Cauliflower Nuggets 7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings: 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw 9</p> <p>Ginger Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>



WE ♥ VEGGIES

AVAILABLE 1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg
DAILY 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian
Primary 3 Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre-prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.

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OWN CLOTHES DAY

Friday 23rd May 2025

Theme: Rainbow Years

EYFS - Violet

Year 1 - Indigo

Year 2 - Blue

Year 3 - Green

Year 4 - Yellow

Year 5 - Orange

Year 6 - Red

This can be a whole outfit or a small item within their outfit

We are asking for donated items

- **Filled bottles** eg drinks, shampoo, vinegar etc
- **Filled jars** eg jam, mustard, pickles etc
- **Clean stuffed toys**

This will help contribute to our summer festival
Thank you in advance



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WEST STREET ERITH FAMILY HUB

105 WEST STREET, ERITH,
DA8 1AW
Tel: 020 3045 5480
Opening hours: 9am - 5pm
Monday - Friday



We're here for you

**"REAL HELP. REAL PEOPLE.
RIGHT HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY"**

The Erith Family Hub is here to support you and your family from pregnancy through to your child's 18th birthday. Whether you're a new parent, a growing family, or just looking for advice, we're here for you.



Whether you need a quick chat, practical help, or a safe place to connect with other parents, the Family Hub is your local starting point.

No judgement, no pressure — just support, right when you need it. Feel free to walk in or drop us a call, we're here to help.

We offer:

- Friendly, one-to-one support and guidance
- Parenting, relationship and family advice, workshops and play sessions
- Connections to local services – all in one place
- Help with Health, development, Education and Well-being.



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FAB PTA SUMMER TERM UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 23

Own Clothes Day
Rainbow Years

JUN 20

After School Festival

JUL 11

Y6 Leavers Disco

JUL 18

Own Clothes Day
Something Happy

If you would like to help with
any events please email
our.fab.pta@gmail.com

YEAR 5 PARENTS

If you want your child to sit the
Secondary Selection Test in
September 2025 you need to
register online between
1st May to 31st May 2025

at www.bexley.gov.uk/selectiontests

Children will only sit the test if
parents register them

Use of Outside Play Equipment After School Hours

We would like to remind all parents
and carers that the **outside play
equipment must not be used after the
end of the school
day.**



Thank you

If you would like to speak to a
member of the school
leadership team please email

fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org



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